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## JUDGE

In Chicago Issues an Order

For Uncle Sam

To Restrain Packers' Combine.

Packers were Represented by One Lone Attorney in Court.

Members of the Combine Will Themselves be in Court if the Present Arrangements are Not Abandoned.

## ENTOMBED

Miners Realized Death was Near

And Left Word for Their Wives and Children

Who Waited for Their Return—The Fatal Explosion Caused by Gas from Abandoned Mine.

Knoxville, May 21.—Nearly 100 bodies have been taken from the Frater mine at Coal Creek, the scene of Monday's catastrophe in which the lives of 225 miners were blotted out. Ernest McDonald was taken out alive, but horribly mangled. The cause of the disaster developed when it became known that gas had collected in an abandoned mine close by, into which an opening had been accidentally made last week by a boy working in a lateral. An attempt was made to stop up the opening, but it is believed that a leak remained.

### LAST MESSAGE

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### Cuba Walks Alone.

Havana, May 21.—The ceremonies incident to the formal transfer of the reins of government to the Cubans were brief and simple. After formal greetings General Wood read the documentary transfer prepared by the war department, pledging the new government to immediately proclaim the constitution and the Platt amendment contained in the appendix, and to undertake all obligations assumed by the United States with respect to Cuba by the treaty of Paris. General Wood and his staff and the American troops embarked immediately after the hoisting of the Cuban flag and the American ships steamed out of the harbor to the cheers of the assembled thousands. When the oath of office had been administered to President Palma, a letter from President Roosevelt was read congratulating Cuba on her independence, felicitating Cuba on her independence, was passed unanimously.

Unless the defendants decide to make a fight at an early date in an effort to have the order set aside, they will have until Aug. 4 to make reply to the complaint. Attorney Miller said that he can not tell whether a demurrer, a plea or an answer will be filed, though the first named is the most likely to be the form of the packers' defense. The subpoenas served recently on the defendants commanded them to file their appearances separately before July 7.

## "BABY" TAYLOR

Is at Last in the Possession of Her Father.

Genoa, May 21.—A. V. Taylor, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who came here several days ago to recover his daughter, stolen from him by her aunt, today set sail for his home, accompanied by the girl. Mr. Taylor is jubilant at again having his daughter in his possession.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, May 21.—Closing July wheat 74%; corn 62%; oats 35 1/8; pork 17.07.

MITCHELL SATISFIED With the Strike Movement to Date. What He Says.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 21.—President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers briefly reviewed the progress of the strike up to date. He said he and his colleagues were well satisfied with the movement so far as it has gone. He expected a total suspension of mining and his expectations have been realized. The present conflict, he said, is the greatest in the history of the world in point of numbers. The union is strong and the miners are determined, he says, and he has no fears of a break in the solid stand of the men. When asked if he still had hope that the coal companies would voluntarily offer the men some concessions, he refused to commit himself, but said while there is life there is hope.

Shoals, Ind., May 21.—David Salmon, an ex-soldier residing near town, fired two fatal shots from a 44-caliber revolver into the body of his wife and then shot himself through the heart, producing instant death in each case. Salmon and his wife had separated and she was employed at a neighbor's house as a housekeeper. Salmon called at the house in the absence of the family and requested his wife to talk with him, but she declined, and the shooting followed.

## CAMPS

For Concentration of Filipinos

Was the Topic

For Debate in the U. S. Senate.

Camps Compared to Those That Made Weyler Famous in Cuba.

Action of the Military Authorities in Establishing the Camps Defended by Senator Foraker.

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Havana, May 21.—The subject of the concentration of the inhabitants of the Philippines into camps was a leading topic of the discussion of the Philippine bill in the senate. Mr. Bacon (Ga.) attacked the policy of concentration, likening it to the reconcentration camps established by General Weyler in Cuba. Mr. Foraker (O.) defended the action of the military authorities in establishing the camps in the Philippines as wise and proper, and as means of protecting friendly Filipinos from assassination at the hands of roving bands of insurgents. Mr. Hoar (Mass.) spoke briefly in line with Mr. Bacon, criticising the concentration camps and pointing out the difficulty in getting army officers to testify regarding the situation. Mr. Clapp (Mass.) argued that the Filipinos ought to be taught to admire and respect the United States as a nation which always had stood for liberty and progress and never had broken its word to any people, great or small.

### House Committees Clash.

Washington, May 21.—For a third time within a week the house has instructed its conferees on matters of dispute between the senate and house. The latest instructions were given on amendments in the army appropriation bill. The motion to instruct was made by Mr. Cannon (Mass.), chairman of the appropriations committee. It was resisted by Mr. Hull, chairman of the committee on military affairs, and the somewhat splitted debate which followed developed antagonism between the two committees. The amendment of which Mr. Cannon aimed was that which increased the appropriation for military posts from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000. A resolution offered by Mr. Pitt, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, felicitating Cuba on her independence, was passed unanimously.

At Seeing Several Half Starved Beasts Slowly Tortured to Death—Torreadors are Not Injured.

Madrid, May 21.—King Alfonso, this afternoon, witnessed the most savage bull fight Spain has had in modern times. The enthusiasm during the performance was great. Ten Andalusian bulls, fed on half rations for the past week to make them as savage as possible, were slaughtered at the Plaza De Toros, while 20,000 Spaniards, half mad with excitement, cheered themselves hoarse and threw money, hats, cigars and everything else they had into the ring to emphasize their approbation. No bull fighters were killed or maimed.

Masses For Martinicans.

Washington, May 21.—A solemn requiem mass for the repose of the souls of those who lost their lives in the Martinique disaster was celebrated at St. Patrick's church at the request of Ambassador Cambon of France. The mass was said by Rev. Dr. Stafford of St. Patrick's and Fathers Dolan and Gaynor were in the sanctuary. There was a large attendance and all the members of the French embassy assisted. A special low mass will be said at the same church next Sunday morning, when the entire French delegation that has come to this country to dedicate the Rochambeau statue will assist in the service.

## STORM

Does Heavy Damage to Property

In Cincinnati.

Half Dozen Lives were Destroyed

In the Unprecedented Flood That Swept Through the Streets.

Breaking of a Reservoir Near Connellsville, Pa., Causes Many Houses to be Swept Away and Other Damage.

Cincinnati, May 21.—A half dozen lives were lost, many persons were injured and over a million dollars of damage was done to property in Cincinnati and vicinity by the terrific wind and rainstorm of Tuesday. The wind blew 60 miles an hour and 2.36 inches of rain fell in less than a half-hour, the greatest on record here. Prior to the deluge the city became dark as night. A waterspout developed on the Lewisburg hills, in the southern suburbs of Covington, and great destruction was wrought. Mrs. George Flachner and William Willin, 4, were drowned when the mighty wall of water rolled down the hill and swept away their residence. Small residences, out-houses and barns were swept away and many persons had narrow escapes from death. Cleon Davier's wagon was overturned by the flood and he, with four horses, was drowned in the streets of Covington. In this city Ferdinand Rapp, a peddler; D. W. Bellerville, a carpenter, and George Becker, a teamster, lost their lives. The damage done in Cincinnati came from cellars being suddenly flooded with water, the losses to some of the jobbers running as high as \$25,000 to \$30,000 each.

### Reservoir Gave Way.

Connellsville, Pa., May 21.—The Breakneck reservoir, four miles from here, in the mountains, broke and the 5,000,000-gallon lake inundated White Run valley, sweeping away houses, railroad bridges, barns, fences and crops. As far as known there were no lives lost, but there were many thrilling escapes. The damage is estimated at \$200,000. The break was caused by a cloudburst.

## MEMORIAL

To Those Who Fell in the War With Spain

Dedicated in Washington Today by the Society of Colonial Dames.

Washington, May 21.—In memory of the soldiers and sailors who died during the war with Spain, the Society of Colonial Dames today dedicated a monument. President Roosevelt accepted in a short speech. The monument is a 44-foot column rising from a massive base at the four corners of which are historic guns from the Vizcaya, Maria Teresa, and the Sevilla battery at Havana. An eagle, poised for flight, is perched on the ball at the top of the shaft. Around the ball are a band and 13 stars of the original colonies.

### Cuban Reciprocity.

Washington, May 21.—The Republican members of the senate committee on relations with Cuba were in conference and discussed the various propositions that have been made in regard to the reciprocity bill. They reached no conclusion and other meetings are contemplated. There was a general discussion of the entire question, and all the senators present outlined their views. Senator Platt of Connecticut, who is chairman of the committee, Aldrich and Burnham favored straight reduction of the duty on Cuban goods amounting to not less than 25 per cent. Senator Gilman manifested a disposition to join them, but Senator McMillan, Spooner and Debee indicated a desire, if possible, to find some other way of affording assistance to the Cubans. They suggested the wisdom of a rebate. A possible compromise on the basis of a 20 per cent straight reduction was discussed briefly. All were opposed to the house provision repealing the differential provision of the Dingley law, but there was general expression to the effect that this question is likely to make serious trouble for the bill.

### Big Deal Consummated.

Baltimore, May 21.—The plan to consolidate the street railway, lighting, heating, refrigerating, ferry and kindred interests at Norfolk and vicinity has been consummated. An underwriting syndicate is being formed by Alexander Brown & Sons and J. William Middendorf & Company of this city and John L. Williams & Sons of Richmond, Va., to finance the deal. The capitalization of the company will be \$5,000,000.

### Palma Congratulated.

Havana, May 21.—President Palma has received congratulations from the presidents of France, Guatemala and Santo Domingo and from the Mexican house of representatives. He also received several congratulatory messages from Spain and hundreds from the United States.

### Canal Route.

Washington, May 21.—The senate committee on isthmian canals has decided to report adversely Senator Hoar's bill placing the matter of the selection of an interoceanic canal route in the hands of the president. The measure was especially opposed by supporters of the Nicaragua route.

### Heat Prostrations.

Chicago, May 21.—One death directly due to the excessive heat from which Chicago is suffering was reported. Four persons were also prostrated and taken to hospitals. The dead man is Peter Haddier, a lumber laborer. Fencer Cox predicts warm weather for several days.

### New Wagon Record.

Nashville, May 21.—C. K. G. Billings of Chicago drove Montezuma in a wagon race a mile in 2:11½, defeating Mabel Onward. This is a new wagon record for the month of May.

## VOLCANIC

Eruptions Threaten St. Vincent Again.

Already the Death List Has Greatly Increased.

And the Natives are Seeking Safety in Fleeing From the Scene of the Violent Eruptions.

St. Lucia, May 21.—Mount Soufrière, on St. Vincent Island, is again in active eruption.

The people who had returned to that part of the island affected by volcanic eruptions are returning to Kingstown.

The new eruption began Sunday night. On Monday the mountain was very active, throwing out great streams of lava and showers of dust. It is believed that a new crater has opened in the Namaqua valley. The valley is covered with smoke, probably from Bonhomme mountain. A great part of the island is threatened with destruction from flowing lava. It is known that new victims have been caught, bringing the total number of deaths to over 2,000.

### President Loubeuf in Russia.

Peterhoff, Russia, May 21.—The imperial yacht Alexandria, with the czar and President Loubeuf of France on board, arrived here from Cronstadt.

President Loubeuf led the way ashore and shook hands with the assembled grand dukes and officials. The president and the czar then entered a carriage, were driven to the railroad station and proceeded on the imperial train to Tverskoe-Solo. The president's reception everywhere was markedly warm. All the newspapers devote long editorials to the visit of President Loubeuf and make it the occasion for complimentary personal references to the French president, while emphasizing the value of the dual alliance as a guarantee of universal peace.

### Treasurer Missing.

Defiance, O., May 21.—John C. Yester, for six years treasurer of Pleasant township, Henry county, has mysteriously left home, leaving an alleged shortage of \$6,000. It is said he went to Napoleon last Thursday, drew \$1,700 of the township funds, and came to Defiance Friday and drew from the First National bank \$500 of the same funds. A letter dated from Mainland and addressed to his son Edward says he intended drowning himself in the Maumee river. No other traces of him have been found. He is 47 years old and has five children.

### A Knock at Clerks.

Washington, May 21.—A resolution offered by Mr. Stewart (Nev.) providing that a compilation of all treaties, regulations and laws relating to Indian affairs be made, was laid before the senate. Mr. Hale (Me.) had offered an amendment providing that no expense should be attached to the preparation of the work. In explanation, he said that the practice of providing clerks of committees with "these little jobs," for the purpose of skimming out their salaries, ought to be stopped.

Finally the amendment was withdrawn and the resolution was adopted.

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### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

CLUBS. W. L. P. C. CLUBS. W. L. P. C. Dells... 12 8 600 Phila... 12 9 351 Chick... 12 8 400 Balti... 10 12 425 Boat... 12 9 1200 Wash... 9 14 394 St. L... 11 8 1500 Cleve... 6 17 261

### AT BOSTON—

R. H. E. Boston... 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 2 3 2 3 Pitts... 0 1 6 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 3 2 3 Baltimore... 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 4 0 1 Batteries—Young and O'Brien; Hank and Steeman.

### AT PITTSBURG—

R. H. E. Pittsburg... 0 0 2 0 6 1 1 1 1 6 17 1 Philadelphia... 2 0 0 1 6 1 1 0 6 5 13 1 Batteries—Levitt, Chebrosky and O'Connor; White and Dooley.

### AT CHICAGO—

R. H. E. Chicago... 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 3 2 2 Boston... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 2 0 1 Batteries—Taylor and Chase; Phillips and Moran.

## SUIT

For Damages About  
Over in  
Wapakoneta

Fifty Witnesses for the  
Defendant.

Annual Reception and Ban-  
quet of the High School  
Alumni Association

Will be Given at Pythian Hall One  
Week from Tomorrow Night.

Wapakoneta to Have An-  
other Circus.

Wapakoneta, Ohio, May 21.—The  
trial in the Immel damage case pro-  
ceeds slowly, the plaintiff closing her  
evidence yesterday evening. The de-  
fendant is now engaged in examining  
witnesses, of which there are fifty.  
The case will probably reach the jury  
in the morning.

## HIGH SCHOOL EVENT.

Invitations have been issued to the  
thirty-first annual reception and ban-  
quet of the Alumni association of the  
Wapakoneta high school to be held  
Thursday evening, May 29, at the  
Pythian hall. Officers of the associa-  
tion are, Jeannette Mayer, president;  
Mrs. Carrie Reid, vice president, and  
Edith Hunter, secretary and treasurer.

## REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES.

Louis Holtzapple to Charles Brent-  
inger, \$1, 40 acres Duchouquet tp.;  
Guardian of Catherine Funk to  
Eugene Burke, \$400, lot 582 Wapak-  
oneta; Isora McMurry to Robt. and W.  
G. Montgomery, \$2300, E. 1/2 290-291.  
292 Wapakoneta; Cleme Breatz to  
Rachel Breatz, \$1200, pt. 87 and 88, N.  
Add., St. Marys; Peter Heinen to  
Mary Kellermeyer, \$1250, lots 32 and  
35, N. Add. St. Marys; Mary E. Baty  
to Louis Bamberger and J. L. West,  
\$400, lot 84, W. Add., St. Marys; Henry  
Pohlschneider to Mary M. Kramer,  
\$700, 40 acre Jackson tp.; Arthur  
Webb et al., to Nellie Vettner et al.,  
\$1, 62 S. and B. Add. Waynesfield; H.  
W. Cook to Jesse Conrad, \$500, 1-5  
acre Wayne tps.

## CASE OF MUMPS.

Louis Helpling, a young tonsorial  
artist of St. Marys, whose home is  
just south of here, has been very sick  
for the past week with a severe case  
of the mumps. He is now able to be  
around and will resume work the lat-  
ter part of the week.

## LOOKING FOR VOTES.

Dr. S. S. Goods, the Shelby county  
candidate for the Democratic nomina-  
tion for congress, was in the city yes-  
terday building up political fences. Dr.  
Goods has a number of friends in  
this county and is working to get the  
delegation in his favor. The other  
candidates are in town quite frequent-  
ly too, but Auglaize county is shy of  
giving any especial favor just at  
present.

## MUCH BUSINESS.

The new restaurant erected by  
Jacob Zint, adjoining the depot of  
the electric line, has been opened for  
business, and the business being done  
is by no means small.

## PERSONAL.

Dr. C. B. Whiteman, dentist, has  
employed Dr. Frank Gerber, of Ken-  
ton, as an assistant.

The senior class of the Wapakoneta  
high school were given an outing  
yesterday by Superintendent Hefner.  
They made an excursion to "Forty

## Woman's Life Solved.

A rather curious case came to our attention of a woman in Detroit whose life was saved "several times" by toshers, by Ath-  
lo-phos. Once is a good record, but  
"several times" makes her a warm advocate  
of Athlo-phos whenever rheumatism is  
mentioning you want to buy, buy, buy.  
Mrs. Sheary's Athlo-phos is the best of the  
medicines that will cure rheumatism. "It  
cure it has cured me," and she says "the  
swelling and intense pain ceased within five  
minutes after the first dose." She further  
says, "the disease has no more dread forms  
than the Athlo-phos can be obtained."  
What a doctor for health for anyone.

**Athlo-phos**  
Quickly Relieves  
RHEUMATISM  
Sold by Druggists. Booklet Sent Free.  
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of advertising only.

The true secret of its wonderful popu-  
larity is explained entirely and only,  
by its unapproachable Merit.

Based upon a prescription which  
cured people considered incurable,  
which accomplished wonders astonishing  
to the medical profession.

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Includes the concentrated values of the  
best-known vegetable remedies, united  
by such an original and peculiar com-  
bination, proportion and process, as to  
secure curative power peculiar to itself.

Its cures of mild and extreme cases of  
of eufloria, eczema, psoriasis, and  
every kind and degree of humors, as  
well as catarrh and rheumatism—prove

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the best blood purifier ever produced.  
It cures of dyspepsia, biliousness,  
nervousness, loss of appetite and that  
tired feeling make it the greatest stom-  
ach tonic, nerve-builder and strength-  
restorer the world has ever known.

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to take it TODAY. Get HOOD'S.

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good time.

Mrs. Wm. Wehrman, of Columbus,  
is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F.  
C. Layton, on Blackhoof street.

Mrs. Mary Alfie, of Sidney, spent  
a few days with her daughter, Mrs.  
W. J. Kinstie.

Darling and Doenzo brothers consol-  
idated railroad show will exhibit here  
next Saturday in the east part of town.

If troubled with rheumatism, give  
Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It  
will not cost you a cent if it does no  
good. One application will relieve  
the pain. It also cures sprains and  
bruises 1-3/4 times the time required  
by any other treatment. Cuts, burns,  
frosts bites, quinsy, pains in the side  
and chest, glandular and other swell-  
ings are quickly cured by applying it.  
Every bottle warranted. Price, 25c  
and 50c. All druggists.

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Sat. eve. Photor and vapor bath, ladies  
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WE HAVE IT.

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Made only by Madison Medi-  
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keeps you well. Our trade  
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Ask your druggist.

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## FELL

Feet Forward Into  
the Fire.

## South Lima

Resident Victim of Pain-  
ful Injuries.A Strange Fowl, of Foreign  
Species, Has Been Cap-  
tured in South Lima.Building Boom is Still on.—Houses  
Springing Up at Almost Every  
Turn—Several Real  
Estate Deals.

Adam Wester, of west Kirby street,  
was the victim yesterday of an un-  
fortunate accident. He was standing  
upon an elevation near which a large  
quantity of garbage was being burned  
when he suddenly slipped, falling feet  
forward into the fire. Before he could  
extricate himself his feet and legs  
were terribly burned. The misfortune  
causes him intense suffering.

Grand Lodge Meeting.

M. S. Bowser, of south Main  
street, a member of Solar lodge of  
Odd Fellows and representative from  
this district, is at Marion attending  
the state grand lodge meeting. It is  
one of the most interesting in the his-  
tory of the organization. One of the  
important matters to come before the  
body is the adoption of a new constitu-  
tion and the selection of grand trustee.

Representatives to the national  
grand lodge meeting to be held at  
Des Moines, Ia., are J. C. Whittaker,  
Frank Leffler, Albert Dempster, Martin  
Dayton, and J. M. Brodrick of Mary-  
ville. The state lodge is in the best  
condition since its institution, its  
growth and development being phe-  
nomenal.

Strange Fowl.

William Smith, of Madison avenue,  
has upon exhibition at his home a  
curiosity in the form of a large bird  
greatly resembling a sea gull. Mr.  
Smith found it in the street near his  
home yesterday morning. Its wings  
are clipped strengthening the belief  
that it has escaped from some place  
of exhibition. The fowl is a large and  
pretty bird very foreign to this lo-  
cality.

Will Graduate.

Mrs. Thomas Stranier, of south  
Main street, is the recipient of an invi-  
tation to attend the annual high  
school commencement exercises at  
Kenton, May 28 and 29. Mrs. Stranier  
will attend to witness the graduation of  
her friends Miss Edna Pfleiffer.

Home from Texas.

J. R. Dunlap, a prominent farmer of  
Roundhead and ex-commissioner of  
Harrison county, passed through here  
yesterday enroute to his home from  
Texas, where he has been the past sever-  
al weeks upon a combined business  
and pleasure trip.

Sister Ill.

Miss Gertrude Cook, of east Kirby  
street, was summoned to Waynes-  
field today on account of the precarious  
condition of her sister who suf-  
fered a stroke of paralysis yesterday.  
The effects are such that grave doubts  
of her recovery are entertained.

Real Estate Deals.

Elmer Crossley yesterday purchased  
of H. C. Napier, of west Kirby street,  
a residence property at the corner of  
east Kirby and south Jackson streets.

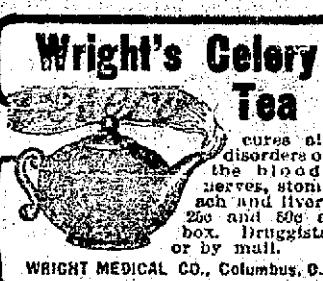
Joseph Huffman today bought the  
property on south Elizabeth street, occu-  
pied by the Rattie family.

William Medlock has also disposed  
of one of his residence properties on  
St. John's avenue.

Business Change.

W. E. Davis has purchased of C. A.  
Clay, his grocery store on west Kirby

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## SHIRT WAIST JACKETS.

Monte Carlo Arc Nobly Little Af-  
tales—Bridal Gowns.

[Special Correspondence.]

New York, May 19.—The newest ago-  
ny in the way of outdoor wraps is to  
have a short jacket looking like a  
bustle waist which the modiste has  
forgotten to sew in at the waist. The  
fronts hang forward and outward,  
sometimes in a point and sometimes in  
a square shape. In the illustration is  
one style and rather a pretty one. The  
back is snug, and the fronts are laid  
in box plats.

street. The new proprietor took pos-  
session this morning.

Building Notes.

H. C. Napier will soon begin the  
erection of a large dwelling house on  
south Jackson street.

The new block on south Main street

is nearing completion. It is a large  
modern and convenient building.

John O'Connell's new brick hotel

near the Erie railroad, is being hurried

to completion. It is an elegant struc-

ture. These ridiculous little affairs are

called Monte Carlo jackets. The up-

per parts of this one were tucked like

the sleeves, half way down, and from

there they stretched out loosely, so the

points of the garment fairly stuck out

beyond the body. The skirt was tucked

down half way, and the rest fell loosely.

In spite of the real ugliness of the

jacket the whole suit was stylish and

natty.

These special jackets require folds  
or tucks to bring them into the proper

fashion. The model in the illustration

has the skirt laid in folds ornamented

with several rows of stitching around

the hem. The sleeves, it will be re-

marked, have the tops nearly plain,

while the bottom is tucked into cuffs

deep and wide. Across the front at the

chest are frogs and loops to fasten and

incidentally ornament it.

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Came late, but it makes our stock very complete. We want to move them quick, and we have made prices that will do it.

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Of Allen County.

### A BATTLE OF TRUSTS.

Some days ago the president directed the attorney general to look into the case of the alleged beef trust, says the Chicago Chronicle.

Mr. Knox looked and saw something. What he saw was a good chance to make a bluff at fighting a trust under the Sherman law. When he saw it he ordered United States District Attorney Bethea to bring suit in the United States circuit court in Chicago to enjoin the packers from continuing their alleged combination in restraint of trade.

Mr. Knox is said to be convinced, after looking into the matter as directed, not only that the injunction proceedings will be successful, but that there is ground for criminal prosecution under the Sherman act, and so the atmosphere is to be rent by the lightnings of aroused justice. Is it?

Before we say yes too confidently let us remember who Mr. Knox is and from what school he graduated into the office of attorney general of the United States.

When a Republican administration wanted a successor to Mr. Griggs of the premier trust state of New Jersey Mr. Knox was discovered in Pittsburgh in the state of Pennsylvania, which in the matter of practical benefits is the premier trust city of the country.

Mr. Knox had a good deal of experience and picked up a number of practical points in the school of Andrew Carnegie. He is known to have had a great deal to do with engineering the greatest of the industrial combines—the steel combine to which his client Mr. Carnegie, contributed so much, and out of which the latter emerged with what J. Pierpont Morgan, who is pretty well posted in such matters, has called the largest private fortune in the world.

It has been said that Mr. Knox was never an attorney for a trust; that

### CHORAL SOCIETY

#### Making Great Preparations for Its June Festival.

Officers of Lima Choral society make plain statement to the public.

The Lima Choral society has been endeavoring for the past few years to be to Lima what the May Festival association is in Cincinnati or the Apollo club to Chicago.

The society is under large current expenses; to meet these and provide for giving a large and costly annual festival, and not become a burden upon the generosity of any individual or set of individuals requires careful management on the part of the officers of the society and a general patronage on the part of our citizens.

The work of the society speaks for itself. In our judgment, no educational institution is more useful or more deserving of Lima's support. In this society is developed the musical talent that provides music for our churches, for our schools and for every occasion where music is required. This society has made Lima more widely known throughout the United States than any business firm or educational institution in the city.

The generous treatment accorded last year has emboldened us to attempt greater things this year. The works chosen for this year's festival are Handel's "Sampson" and A. Goring Thomas' "Swan and Skylark." Neither of these works need comment or eulogy from us. They have been given at the very best festivals in this country. "Sampson" is a deeply religious work, is full of magnificent choruses and thrilling solos, the "Swan and Skylark" is a work of poesy and sentiment and one that will charm everybody. Mr. Thomas' masterpiece musicians generally pronounce one of the greatest of modern productions.

The soloists chosen for this festival are among the very best to be had in the United States, if not in the world. The way the society secured these soloists at a price within their reach was by combining with several other cities and giving these artists a week's engagement.

Dr. Carl Dufft, the basso, is an accomplished musician of New York and enjoys the reputation of being the best oratorio basso in the United States. He has sung several seasons in Cincinnati with Thomas' orchestra and with the finest artists in the world, also in Chicago with the Apollo club, and in every city of prominence in the United States.

Mr. Evan Williams, the tenor, is pronounced by prominent critics to be the greatest tenor in the world. He has made his greatest success in the Swan and Skylark, and like Mr. Dufft, he has sung with all the best choirs in the United States, and receives the highest salary for Sunday work of any singer in the United States.

The soprano chosen is Mrs. David Root, of New York. She is a high lyric soprano; is achieving great success wherever she appears. She is the soprano in the choir in New York City, of which the celebrated contralto, Gertrude May Stein, is a member.

The society is engaging a large orchestra the full personnel of which will be published later. Mr. Heidler, the celebrated cellist, of Cleveland, being among the number engaged. We expect the orchestra to be larger and better adapted for oratorio singing than any previous year.

The chorus work has gone on uninterrupted since the first of the year. Mr. Owens says this is the best choir that he has ever led in his life and he insists that we will do better chorus work than the Cincinnati choir did at her May festival. We confidently expect to give a festival of which Lima need in no way be ashamed, and deserving of the support of every citizen who takes pride in the city's institutions.

Now we are not asking any one to give us anything. We are not even asking the merchants to advertise in our programs, but all that we ask is that our citizens give us recognition by attending our festival. The undertaking is large. At the very best, should we have packed houses both afternoon and night, it will scarcely more than let us out. We are confidently expecting this support knowing that we are giving you full value for your money, so we have chosen Miss Clara Wickham to wait upon you at your place of business or at your houses and give you an opportunity to subscribe for tickets. We bespeak for her a courteous reception from everybody as she is the representative of the society and we ask those of our friends who intend to be with

us to be prompt to either take their tickets now or subscribe and have a solicitor deliver them later.

Edward Christen, President.  
E. F. Davis, Vice President.  
Geo. T. Conrath, Secretary.  
J. Y. Beaudeau, Treasurer.  
Marion Vermillion, Trustee.  
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### CHARGES

#### Preferred Against the Clerk of Cairo

#### Who is Charged With Tampering With Records.

Affidavit Filed by Eli Oard, the Complainant, and is Signed by Several Other Residents of That Vicinity.

An application has been filed in Probate Court by citizens of Cairo, which seeks the removal from office of John H. Smith, Republican clerk of that municipality and charges of misfeasance and malfeasance in office are made, the affidavit being sworn to by Eli Oard, and also signed by Chas. Alstedler, F. C. Miedstedler, T. C. Moyers and J. T. Foster.

The affidavit charges that Smith, while clerk of the village on April 11, and from that time until May 16, unlawfully and corruptly kept the records, minutes and ordinance book containing the proceedings of council.

The matter will have to be heard by Judge Miller but he has not yet set the day, there being some further proceedings to be had before Smith can be brought into court for investigation.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Frank B. Wilson, of Kenton, returned home yesterday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Palmer.

Misses Mary and Ella Holihan have returned from Beliefontaine, where they attended the funeral of their friend, Miss Mary O'Connor.

Margaret Omier and Margaret Baird spent Sunday in Celina visiting friends and relatives.

M. J. Cahill, representing the Catholic Universe, of Cleveland, is making his semi-annual call upon the readers of that paper.

Miss Bessie Gehr, of Findlay, who has been the guest of her sister, Miss Orpha Gehr, of south Metcalf street for the past two weeks, will return home tomorrow.

John B. Bogart, of Columbus Grove, was in the city today.

Passenger conductor John Glancey, of the C. H. & D., is back on his run after an absence of two months in the west for the benefit of his health.

Rev. J. J. Cunningham, of Stone Lick, Ohio, is the guest today of Rev. A. E. Manning. Rev. Anthony Siebenhofer, of Kenton, who was Father Manning's guest yesterday returned to that city today.

Rev. J. P. McCloskey, of Fremont, arrived here today to give a retreat to the first communion class, who are to receive the sacrament for the first time at St. Rose church next Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Bennett, of north Cole street, received a telegram announcing the death of her brother, Harry Ford, at Gadsden, Alabama. Mrs. Bennett leaves this afternoon for Cincinnati, where the remains will be brought for burial.

Miss Luella King, of west Spring street, was called home by telegram on account of the illness of her mother. She left for Mahoning county this morning.

Mr. I. N. Pangle, of north West street, left last evening for Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Mrs. John Roby, who has been away for several weeks is spending a week with Mrs. Wm. Irish, of west Market street.

Mrs. Charles Dunan who has been the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashton, of east Market street, for the past month, left yesterday for her future home in San Francisco, California.

Blobbs—D'Auber is an artist, isn't he? Blobbs—I've seen him draw a full house on a four-card draw. An artist? He's a wizzard?

## Great Necessity Sale.

The crowds grow larger every day. The values are stupendous. A high grade sale. High grade goods. Low grade prices.

The entire stock must be converted into cash.

\$7.50 Suits at	\$3.95
\$8.00 and \$10.00 Suits at	\$4.95
\$12.00 Suits at	\$6.45
\$15.00 Suits at	\$8.85

All Furnishing Goods and Hats at necessity prices.

50 cent Balbriggan Underwear at	39c
50 cent Neckwear at	39c
50 cent Hosiery at	19c
25 cent Hosiery at	19c

All articles of furnishing goods that sell everywhere at 50 cents. Necessity Sale Price 39 cents

All \$1.00 goods at 79c

Hats cheap. Summer clothing cheap. Everything cheap at the

## GREAT NECESSITY SALE

Which will continue until the entire stock is sold.

## The Mammoth.

### THE EVER POPULAR

#### SHIRT WAIST

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#### OF THE DAY.

Only the best makers are permitted to contribute to our assortment. Every waist of our large collection is a well fitting garment and in nearly every instance we fit women that frankly say they never before were able to be fitted in a ready to wear waist.

We are proud of our values in Colored Waists at 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and to \$2.98.

Our White Waists at 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.20 and to \$4.50 are a surprise to the best critics.

Even our low priced styles are such excellent garments that buyers wonder how it is possible to produce them at so low a cost.---Advantageous buying and our quick sales and small profits plan accounts for the great values.

See our splendid Walking Skirts at \$3.50, \$3.98, \$5.00 and \$6.50.

See our Dress Skirts at \$3.50, \$3.98, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$9.50.

Great Tailor-Made Suit Bargains at \$5.00, \$7.00, \$10.00 and \$14.00.

The season's newest in Parasols and Umbrellas, a large collection from a worthy Parasol or Umbrella at 98c to the very rich ones at \$8.50.

This store is headquarters for Gloves and Hosiery.---A great stock and great values in both departments.

Lively Underwear selling these warm days.---The right things are here in Knit Underwear for women and children, and an extraordinary quality in a men's Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers at 49c—they're a 75c value.

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## CLOSE

## Of Schools Drawing Near.

## Senior Class

## Will Have All the Royal Honors Done Them

## And the Juniors are Preparing to Give Them a Charming Farewell.

## Season of Pleasantries Begins With a Reception to be Held Wednesday Evening, June 11 at Baxter Place.

Commencement week to those who are living in anticipation of one of the most important events in their lives may be approaching on leaden wings, but the short period of three weeks will pass rapidly enough to those upon whom the success of the annual exercises really depends. It is a busy, exciting time in school life and while the Seniors and Juniors of the high school are looking forward to a happy climax, the children in all grades are counting the days that intervene between now and the long, happy summer vacation.

Naturally, the center of attraction is the Senior class, the largest by far that has gone out into the hustle and bustle of the world from the Lima schools in its history. In round numbers there will be diplomas issued to sixty bright young men and women, almost double the number that graduated last year.

In the passing of the Seniors the Junior class plays a prominent part. They are first to offer to the finishing class the congratulations and well wishes, burying on that occasion the hatchet which in friendly rivalry hangs over the heads of the two classes during the closing year of school; and in its stead approaching the day of separation with palm branches and a display of hospitality that wipes out all of the old scores. On this occasion the Juniors have profited by the always kindly spirit displayed by Dr. S. A. Baxter, and have accepted his magnanimous offer to hold the reception to the Seniors at Baxter Place on the evening of Wednesday, June 11. The event will be the first in the round of pleasures to be enjoyed by the Senior class and the Juniors are preparing to carry it through on an elaborate scale. The two classes share equally in the enjoyment of this occasion and there will be in the neighborhood of 150 present at the big reception.

The afternoon following, Thursday, June 12, class day will be celebrated also at Baxter Place, and these exercises, especially to the Seniors and Juniors, are replete with interest. At the reception on the evening preceding there will be a program introducing literary and musical numbers confined exclusively to members of the two classes, and in addition to similar features on class day, there are to be the indispensable class prophecy and history. The success of these two efforts depends greatly on the ability of the authors to display excusable humor and sarcasm at the expense of the next year Seniors and the records of the past show how well this has been done on former occasions. Other features are the presentation of the class spade and planting of the ivy, the address by the representative of the Junior class and response by the Seniors, and the final turning over of certain trusts to the class of 1903, in which much motherly or fatherly advice, as the case may be, is interjected.

The closing of the schools, the grand climax of the year, takes place Friday evening, June 13, at Faurot's opera house, when the commencement exercises will occur. The size of the classes in recent years has made it advisable to discontinue the old practice of class orations and adopt the worthy custom in vogue in all large cities of having an educational address delivered by some one of note. The senior class is decidedly fortunate in that respect this year, as Supt. Miller has been able to secure for this occasion, Dr. Benjamin Terry, Dean of the department of history of the University of Chicago.

Let's pay 75¢ for corn if you can get it at J. B. Bowles' for 65 cents. 75¢ for 5¢ bushel. 113 north Central Avenue.

Fanchon, the Cricket, at Lima College tonight.

Muggins—"I understand that friend yours is a millionaire. Is he one of the open-hearted, extravagant kind?"

Muggins—"Yes, indeed. Why, he even pays his taxes."

Dr. Terry delivered an address in Lima at Trinity church four years ago which was pronounced as one of the ablest efforts ever listened to by a Lima audience, and it was unfortunate that on that occasion only a comparatively few heard him. He is an author, lecturer and authority on English and Roman history without a superior, and his addresses are always in tune with his audience. His coming will be appreciated by parents as well as children and thus the public is permitted to profit by the crowning event of the school year.

In addition to the annual address, remarks will be made by the Superintendent, and also by the Hon. H. S. Prophet, who, as president of the school board, will make the presentation of diplomas. The music, aside from the orchestra, will be furnished by the members of the class which contains this year's musical talent. For the first time in the history of the schools, music has been introduced in the course of study and under the direction of the teacher, Miss Minnie Montgomery, wonderful progress has been made in all of the grades. An especial feature of the commencement exercises will be a chorus, "Fairyland Waltz," by the class and Miss Montgomery has been training the voices, to an extent that the selection is rendered equally as well as could be done by singers much older and more advanced.

While the Seniors are preparing for their exit from school life, at least at home, the teachers in the lower grades are preparing their scholars for informal exercises during the closing week. The regular promotion exercises of the A grammar grades will be held on the 12th and 13th of June in the respective school rooms. There are five such grades under the instruction of the following teachers: Miss Helen Caldwell, principal of the west High street building; Miss Margaret Rumple, west building; Miss Lizzie J. Dismar, east building; Miss Mary F. Stout, east building and Miss Clara S. Reed, south Pine street building.

THE BIG 10¢ AND 20¢ Show.

Without doubt it is an acknowledged fact that the model of all tented exhibitions, the Darling and Deacon Bros.' circus is the king of them all. They will appear at Lima for two days commencing Monday, May 26, giving two performances daily at 2 and 8 o'clock p.m. Street parade at 11 a.m. Will exhibit on Main street, rear bridge.

That fine lot on west Market street near Pierce street, will be offered at public auction on Saturday, May 24th, at 3 o'clock, on the premises. For further particulars call on

8-3 C. H. FOLSON.

## HAMMOCK FREE.

## The Grand Union Tea Co.

Will give a hammock free with each pound of baking powder at 50 cents at their store, 123 west High street, Saturday, May 24.

## MEMBERS

## Who Help Support the Institution

Will be Banqueted To-night at the Y. M. C. A.—Distinguished Visitors Will be Present.

The banquet to contributing members of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening, as has been previously announced, and responses to the invitations have been received from a sufficient number to insure an attendance of at least 200 guests. There will also be present several outside visitors, including Col. Orr, of Piqua, and gentlemen from Columbus and Springfield. A tempting menu has been prepared calling for the following refreshments:

Chicken Bouillon, Wafers, Pickles, Olives, Cold Ham, Peas in Cases, Escaloped Potatoes, Sandwiches, Salad, Strawberries, Ice Cream, Fruit, Cake, Coffee.

Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness. H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets

## LOST

## Horse and Buggy in Indiana.

## Demented Man

## From This City Found Near Huntington.

## Carl Rhue Started Out for a Short Drive Sunday Afternoon

And was Found Wandering About in a Demented Condition Near Huntington Yesterday—

Rig Not Found.

Carl Rhue, a well known north Main street saloon keeper, disappeared from this city Sunday afternoon with a horse a buggy belonging to the Musser livery establishment and was found six miles east of Huntington, Ind., yesterday afternoon. When found he was in a demented condition the horse and buggy were missing and his appearance indicated that he had walked many miles. He was brought back to this city by Sergeant Wingate at an early hour this morning and is now in the county jail awaiting admission into the state insane hospital at Toledo.

STARTED FOR A DRIVE.

Rhue hired the horse and buggy Sunday afternoon for the purpose of taking a few hours drive, and he remembers visiting Wapakoneta, St. Marys and New Bremen. He says the horse was a good one and that he "speeded him and all at once he dropped dead. Then," the unfortunate man continued, "I just picked up the horse and the harness and the buggy and sent the whole business back home." From this semi-intelligent statement it is supposed that the man became demented soon after starting out for the drive and kept the horse going until it fell from exhaustion. Where this occurred was probably some distance from Huntington for Rue had evidently walked many miles before being taken into custody by an officer from Huntington.

IN COURT AT TROY.

The case of Jacob Henne vs. C. H. & D. was heard in the common pleas court Tuesday. The suit is for the recovery of damages on account of the killing of Henne's horses at the Market street crossing two years ago. The wagon was also demolished and two or three men injured. They also sued the company. Lawyer Marshall, of Dayton, was here in the interest of the company and the crew of No. 5, the train that did the smashing, was also in Troy to testify in the case.—Troy Record.

GENERAL NOTES.

The eight o'clock evening train, north bound on the C. H. & D. railroad, struck a horse that was standing on the track near the Mathers farm two miles south of Sidney Monday evening. The horse was so badly injured that one of the men killed it.

Geo. Ritter, who has been conductor on the Lima-Toledo accommodation for the past year, has given up that run and has moved to Bowling Green, to take charge of the passenger run between that place and Tontogany. Conductor Thos. Durbin has taken Ritter's place on the accommodation run.

Upon receipt of the information from Huntington last evening, chief Mills detailed sergeant Wingate to go to Huntington and the latter returned with Rue about 4 o'clock this morning. The unfortunate man was examined in probate court this morning and was adjudged insane. His condition is supposed to be the result of ill health that he has suffered for some time.

Is Golf Catching on to popular favor? It seems to be. A noticeable increase in sales of Painkiller comes from golf districts. The reason for this is clear, as Perry Davis' Painkiller is the oldest and best remedy extant for sprains, strains, bruises and soreness, all of which are of common occurrence, either in vigorous play or through accident. Everywhere the standard liniment and balm.

Hear Miss Linson in "Fanchon, the Cricket," at Lima College tonight.

NEW FINANCIAL BILL.

Washington, May 21.—The Republican members of the house of representatives held a conference to consider whether the Fowler financial bill reported from the committee on banking and currency should be energetically pushed at the present session of congress. It specifically provides for the establishment of the gold standard, creates a system of branch national banks, provides for a system of paper currency and for division of banking under a board of control in the treasury to take the place of the present comptroller of the treasury. The conference adjourned for a week without action.

## THOUSANDS

## Of Employees Let Out on the Erie

And the Officials are Still After Scalps.

The Shops at Dunmore Closed Down and at Kent and Elmira Several Hundred were Discharged.

## The Lima Dry Goods Co.

## Lace and Muslin Curtains and Curtain Materials.

How to make the home look cool, attractive and cheerful is a problem to the average housekeeper who craves artistic surroundings, and who has little money to spend. The thermometer seems to fall six degrees when your windows are draped with pretty lace curtains. And just now there is a summer shower at this store—it's raining bargains here. Come in out of the wet and let us talk to you. These price drops are truly refreshing.

Full size plain white ruffled Muslin Curtains, excellent value, 50¢ the pair.

Fancy striped ruffled Muslin Curtains, large size, regular value \$1.00, our special price 89¢ the pair.

Large size ruffled Curtains of coin spot muslin, special value at \$1.00 the pair.

Splendid large size ruffled Curtains of fine quality Swiss Muslin, worth \$1.75, our special price \$1.25.

Extra large fine double spool net Curtains, Brussels patterns, very neat effects, worth \$4.00, our special price \$2.50.

Very handsome extra large size double net Curtains, unusually attractive designs in two tone effects, regular value \$7.00, our special \$5.50.

White Curtain Muslins 38 and 40 inches wide, with lace and imitation hemstitched stripes, 12¢ and 15¢ the yard.

Fine White Curtain Muslins, excellent quality with corded stripes, pink, blue, yellow, green and red, 15¢ and 20¢ the yard.

## Foulard Silk Sale Still in Progress.

Such reductions as we have been making in these beautiful Foulard Silks this week, we confess, sound exaggerated. But they are absolutely genuine. We have sold thousands of yards of these cool summer fabrics at the prices quoted. But the summer is approaching rapidly and you had better secure all you want of them now while you may get the most service out of them. The sale will continue all this week, and we need but to refer to the price list which follows to show you what really great bargains we are offering. Listen to this:

## Lot I.

20-inch fine Foulard Silks, colors, navy, tan and slate, all neat styles, regular 50¢ quality, marked for this sale at

29¢ the yard.

## Lot II.

24-inch Handsome Printed Foulards in all colors, the newest Spring shades and choicest designs, the regular dollar quality, marked for this sale at

47¢ the yard.

## Lot III.

Contains our entire line of fine Satin Foulards, all new and specially choice, everyone a splendid style, the regular \$1.25 goods at

69¢ the yard.

## 233-235 North Main Street.

## Dame Fashion Says Oxfords!

For Spring and Summer 1902.

Look in our shoe window and you'll be convinced of the fact that we carry an up-to-date line of Ladies', Men's and Children's Oxfords.

## LADIES' OXFORDS.

In vici kid, patent kid or patent leather, light or heavy soles, high or low heels, for

\$1.25 to \$3.50.

## MEN'S OXFORDS.

In all the lasts and leathers, for

\$2.50 to \$5.00.

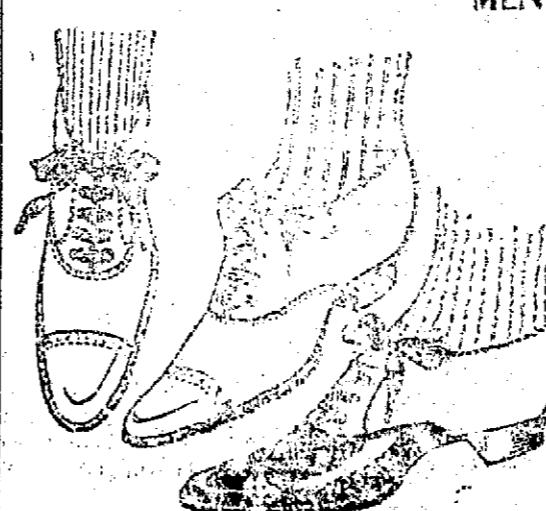
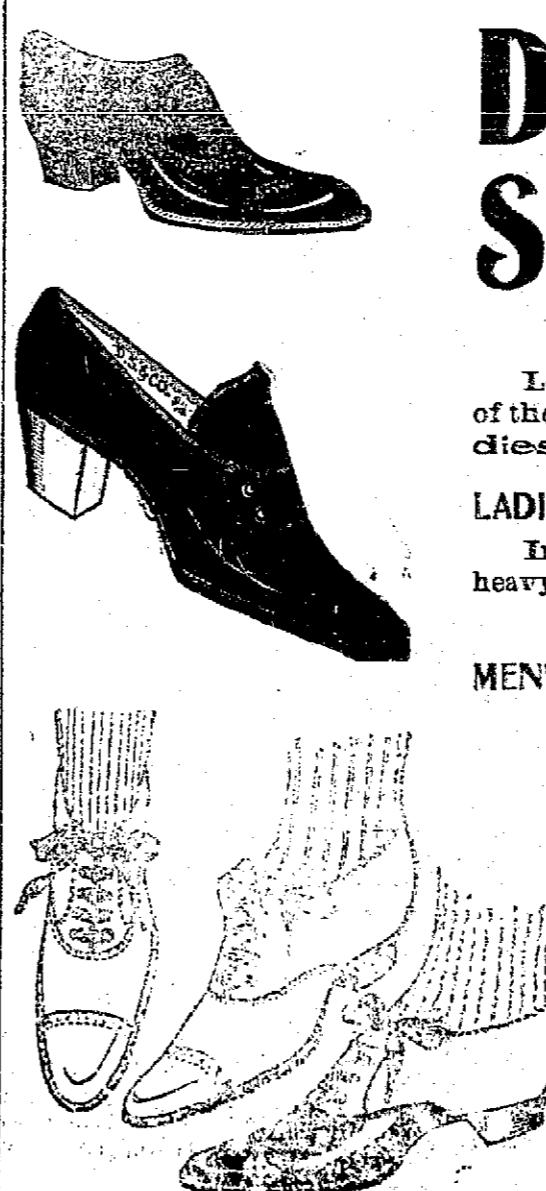
## CHILDREN'S OXFORDS

In red blue, white, patent leather or vici kid, for

50¢ to \$1.50.

## MICHAEL'S,

The Home of the Stylish Suits.







## LOST

Her Husband in the  
Wreck

And the Road

Is Made Defendant in a  
Damage Suit.

Mrs. Enoch Bowsher Asks  
for \$16,000 from the  
L. E. & W.

Because of Fatal Injuries to Her  
Husband Who was Killed at  
Erin by the Derailing of  
the Engine.

Mary E. Bowsher, wife of Enoch  
Bowsher, the fireman who was killed on  
the Lake Erie & Western, has brought  
an action against the company to recover  
damages in the sum of \$16,000.

The petition names the railroad, engineer Joab Bowsher and fireman James Kennedy as defendants and says they were jointly responsible for the accident which cost Enoch Bowsher his life. The latter was a fireman on an east bound freight and the accident occurred near Erin June 2, 1900. It is set out that the crew of the gravel train of which Joab Bowsher and James Kennedy were engineer and fireman, had left a lot of stone, gravel, cinders, etc., on the track near a switch and when the engine on which Enoch Bowsher was firing reached that point it left the track and turned over with several cars following.

Enoch Bowsher was caught beneath the wreck and so badly crushed that he died a short time after. He left a wife, who brings the suit as administrator and one son, six years of age, who has since died. Cable & Parmenter prepared the petition.

## Deserted His Home.

Delta McConaughay wants a divorce from Willard McConaughay, whom she says deserted her four years ago and has not since that time provided food or clothing for herself and two children. The petition states that they were married March 30, 1895, and to them were born two children. The oldest one, John, is six years of age, and the wife asks the custody of him. The other, Lucie, aged four, has been adopted by a good family.

## Court Briefs.

The application for an injunction made by Joseph C. Smith against J. W. Griffith et al. was refused, and a finding entered in favor of the defendants. The claim was made that the defendants were trespassing on a lease being operated by the plaintiff in Perry township.

## Right of Way Granted.

The proposed Toledo, Columbus, Springfield and Cincinnati railroad have filed with the county Recorder for record a number of land grants for right of way between Lima and Bell-

fontaine. The grants are from Jane W. Holmes, Melinda B. Stevenson, Chas. W. Tabler, Wm. C. Faze, Joshua Hardesty, Chas. H. Bitman and Joshua Ridemour.

## Cut Down the Amount.

The case of Geo. H. Wood vs. John T. Stoner, which began yesterday was concluded today, when the jury, after being out less than half an hour, returned a verdict for the plaintiff and fixed the amount at \$128.50. The sum sued for was \$300.

## A Disputed Account.

The jury was put to work again this afternoon, the case on trial being Thomas & Hover vs. Alf. C. Baxter, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover a balance of \$74 on an ice bill of long standing. The defendant disputes the account, claiming that he did not purchase ice from the plaintiff for the first two or three years specified in the account, and that for the balance a settlement was made in full with the plaintiff through the Commercial bank. Hughes & Fess represent the plaintiff and Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock the defendant.

## Real Estate Transfers.

James Bolton to Wm. C. Mitchell, lot 190, original plat of Lima, \$2,500. Angelina Miller to James Bolton, west part of lot 190, Lima, \$2,500.

Maurice Hoffeler to Samuel B. Williams, lot No. 5983, Lakewood addition, \$441.65.

## Marriage Licenses.

Wm. E. Rockhold, 22, of Spencer township, and Jeannette Moorman, 20, of Amanda.

Wesley T. Pilkard, 26, and Ellen Nellie Dittt, 21, both of Marion township.

Charles E. Heberman, 22, and Annie E. Hullberger, 22, both of Lima.

## BOILED DOWN

So the Laws Can be Pasted  
in Your Hat

And the Disciples of Isaac Walton  
Can Save Themselves from  
Contact With the Law.

If an estimate may be based upon the number of inquiries relative to the provisions of the new fish law which have reached this office, there is no immediate prospect that the children of Izaak Walton will disappear from the earth.

The new portions of the amended law may be summed up in comparatively few words.

Fishing with trotlines, boblines, set-lines or float-lines in any of the reservoirs of the state or in Buckeye lake or Indian lake is forbidden.

Blue gills, common sunfish and black bass are protected during the month of May.

Nobody must fish through the ice, even in the summer.

No one must sell or expose for sale any black bass caught in Ohio waters, and no bass of less than ten inches in length, the measurements to be made from end of nose to tip of tail must be taken.

It is said that every bride has many friends, but, in a few years, they dwindle down to one. That's Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes and keeps her well, 35 cents. H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

## LAWS

For the Protection  
of Fish

## Being Violated

In This Vicinity Almost  
DailyBy Persons Not Informed as  
to Provisions of the  
Statutes.Unlawful to Catch Black Bass or  
Sunfish in Any Manner During  
Month of May—The Law  
Recently Passed.

Very few people know the prohibitory provisions of the laws enacted by the state legislature a few weeks ago relating to birds, fish and game. Bass fishing and angling for bluegills and common sunfish have been going on at the streams, lakes and ponds in this part of the state almost daily during this month and yet it is in violation of the laws to catch either black bass, sunfish or blue gills in any manner during the month of May. For the information of the anglers the new law for the protection of fish is published below:

"Section 6968. No person shall draw, set, place, locate, or maintain, any pound-net, trammel-net, fyke-net, set-net, sein, fish-trap, or any other net or device for catching fish in any of the waters, either natural or artificial, within this state, nor catch, or kill fish with any device whatever, in any such waters, except with hook and line, with bait or lure. No person shall take or catch in any of the reservoirs of the state, or in Buckeye lake, or Indian lake, any fish with what are known as trot-lines, bob-lines, set-lines, or float-lines. No person shall in any of the waters of the state, natural or artificial (including Buckeye lake, Indian lake, Grand or Lorain reservoirs), take or catch in any manner any sunfish known as the blue gill and common sunfish or black bass between May first and June first, inclusive. No person shall in any of the waters of the state (including Buckeye lake and Indian lake, Grand or Lorain reservoirs), while such waters are frozen over, covered with or partly covered with ice, catch any fish, in any manner, through any hole cut in the ice, or through any fissure, crack, or break therein. No person shall buy, sell, offer or expose for sale, or have in possession for the purpose of sale, any black bass that has been caught in any of the rivers, creeks, or reservoirs, of the state, or in Buckeye lake or Indian lake; nor buy, sell, offer for sale, or have in his possession any fish caught in any such waters out of season or in a manner prohibited; nor catch, take, or have in possession

any bass less than nine inches in length (measurements to be made from end of nose to end of tail). No person shall catch, or kill any fish by the use of dynamite, or any explosive material, or by the use of any poisonous drug, bait, or food. No person shall catch, kill, offer for sale, sell, buy, or have in his possession, any brook trout, speckled trout, Von Behr or brown trout, landlocked salmon, or California salmon, except between the fifteenth day of March and the fifteenth day of September, inclusive. No person shall catch, or pursue, any turtle by the aid or use of any seine, or net, except a single seine, or net, the meshes of which are not less than five inches by five inches in dimensions. Provided, that nothing in this section shall prevent the taking of minnows for bait with a minnow seine not exceeding six feet in length; nor prevent the commissioners of fish and game, or their authorized officers or agents, from taking fish at any time or place, or in any manner, for the purpose of stocking ponds, lakes, or rivers or for the maintenance or propagation of fish in hatcheries, or for the extermination of carp in any waters; nor shall anything herein prevent the taking of fish in any manner in the ponds or lagoons formed by the receding waters of running streams when such ponds or lagoons no longer have any connection with the channels of such streams. And nothing in this section shall apply to Lake Erie, or to any of the estuaries, \* \* \* or bays thereof, or shall apply to private artificial fish ponds or privately owned lakes. Whoever violates any provision of this section, or any provision of sections 6960, 6960a, 6961, 6963, 6964, 6965, 6967 or 6974, of the Revised Statutes, shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, and costs of prosecution and in default of payment of fine and costs shall be imprisoned as provided in section 409a Revised Statutes."

Kids Tennis Pants 35c at  
Albrecht Bros.

## TURNED

His Property Over to  
Foreign Capitalists.M. J. Sullivan Sells His Ger-  
man Tp. Interests

Recently Purchased of Hardison,  
Kincaid & Co., the Considera-  
tion received for the trans-  
fer Being \$15,000.

County Clerk M. J. Sullivan has just completed another oil deal, having disposed of his interests in German township which he recently purchased for \$10,000 from Hardison, Kincaid & Co. The lessee have been surrendered to foreign capitalists for a consideration of \$15,000.

## Runs and Shipments.

May 19, 1902.

National Transit Co.—

Runs ..... 20,459.28

Shipments ..... 16,043.32

Southwest Penna. Pipe Lines—

Runs ..... 11,222.33

Shipments ..... 2,667.90

Eureka P. L. Co.—

Runs ..... 30,131.68

Shipments ..... 1,371.86

Buckeye P. L. Co., Macksburg OH—

Runs ..... 11,515.65

Shipments ..... None

Buckeye P. L. Co., Lima OH—

Runs ..... 45,494.17

Shipments ..... 24,991.72

Indiana P. L. Co., Local Division—

Runs ..... 26,164.21

Shipments ..... 23,858.47

New York Transit Co.—

Shipments ..... 34,993.94

Southern Pipe Line Co.—

Shipments ..... 41,116.99

Crescent P. L. Co.—

Shipments ..... 1,012.26

The Oil Market.

Tiona oil ..... \$1.35

Penna oil ..... 1.20

Corning ..... 1.03

Somerset oil ..... 65

New Castle oil ..... 93

White House oil ..... 95

North Lima oil ..... 85

South Lima oil ..... 82

Indiana oil ..... 83

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Albrecht Bros.

## C. K. OF A. NOTICE.

All of the members of Branch 100, Catholic Knights of America are re-

quested to attend the funeral of the late Michael Hickey on Thursday

morning at 8 o'clock at his daughter's

residence on north Main street. By

order of the president.

E. J. VEASEY.

J. O. NELSON, Secy.

Takes the burn out; heals the

wound; eases the pain. Dr. Thomas'

Electric Oil, the household remedy.



# Greater Lace Curtain Business



*This year than we had ever expected, but then our assortments comprised so many good, value giving things in this line.*

*Having bought the imported goods from first hands and the domestic goods direct from the mills we were enabled to get the lowest prices for cash, the were right at the*

## "BLUEM STANDARD"

### LACE DOOR PANELS.

"BRUSSELS IRISH POINT." Beautiful scroll designs and applique patterns, 50c to \$1.75 each.

Those at \$1.50 are extra large and worthy of particular mention.

"HAND MADE BATTENBERG." In exquisite designs, \$1.25 to \$2.50 each.

"ARABIAN." Many beautiful patterns in this popular lace, \$1.25 to \$4.00 each.

"COLORED NOVELTIES." In new and handsome effects, \$1.25 each.

A great many of our door panels match the curtains we are showing.

### UPHOLSTERY TAPESTRY.

We have just received a special and beautiful line of Bagdad and Oriental striped tapestry in all good colors, 40c, 45c, 48c, 50c, 53c, 56c, 60c, 63c, 66c, 70c, 73c, 76c, 80c, 83c, 86c, 90c, 93c, 96c, 100c, 103c, 106c, 110c, 113c, 116c, 120c, 123c, 126c, 130c, 133c, 136c, 140c, 143c, 146c, 150c, 153c, 156c, 160c, 163c, 166c, 170c, 173c, 176c, 180c, 183c, 186c, 190c, 193c, 196c, 200c, 203c, 206c, 210c, 213c, 216c, 220c, 223c, 226c, 230c, 233c, 236c, 240c, 243c, 246c, 250c, 253c, 256c, 260c, 263c, 266c, 270c, 273c, 276c, 280c, 283c, 286c, 290c, 293c, 296c, 300c, 303c, 306c, 310c, 313c, 316c, 320c, 323c, 326c, 330c, 333c, 336c, 340c, 343c, 346c, 350c, 353c, 356c, 360c, 363c, 366c, 370c, 373c, 376c, 380c, 383c, 386c, 390c, 393c, 396c, 400c, 403c, 406c, 410c, 413c, 416c, 420c, 423c, 426c, 430c, 433c, 436c, 440c, 443c, 446c, 450c, 453c, 456c, 460c, 463c, 466c, 470c, 473c, 476c, 480c, 483c, 486c, 490c, 4